

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HECTOR ARENAS,

Defendant.

Case No. 20-CR-185-10-JPS

ORDER

On October 6, 2020, the grand jury returned an indictment, charging Defendant with violating 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 846, 841(b)(1)(A), (b)(1)(B), and (b)(1)(C) and 18 U.S.C. §§ 2 and 924(c)(1)(A)(i). ECF No. 107. On December 21, 2021, the Government filed an information, charging Defendant with violating 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 846 and 841(b)(1)(C), and 18 U.S.C. § 2(a). ECF No. 349. On December 21, 2021, the parties filed a plea agreement, indicating that Defendant has agreed to plead guilty to Count Nine in the Indictment and Count One in the Information. ECF No. 353.

The parties appeared before Magistrate Judge Nancy Joseph on February 1, 2022 to conduct a plea colloquy pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. ECF No. 411. Defendant entered a plea of guilty as to Count Nine in the Indictment and Count One in the Information. *Id.* After cautioning and examining Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, Magistrate Judge Joseph determined that the guilty plea was knowing and voluntary, and that the offenses charged were supported by an independent factual basis containing each of the essential elements of the offenses. *Id.*

On February 1, 2022, Magistrate Judge Joseph filed a Report and Recommendation with this Court, recommending that: (1) Defendant's plea of guilty be accepted; (2) a presentence investigation report be prepared; and (3) Defendant be adjudicated guilty and have a sentence imposed accordingly. *Id.* Pursuant to General Local Rule 72(c), 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 59(b), the parties were advised that written objections to that recommendation, or any part thereof, could be filed within fourteen days of the date of service of the recommendation. *Id.* To date, no party has filed such an objection. The Court has considered Magistrate Judge Joseph's recommendation and, having received no objection thereto, will adopt it.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Nancy Joseph's Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 411, be and the same is hereby **ADOPTED**.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 31st day of March, 2022.

BY THE COURT:



J.P. Stadtmueller
U.S. District Judge